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VITROLITE BATHS AND KITCHENS

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BEAUTY! PERMANENCE! EASE OF CLEANING!

Vitrolite, the Glass Material for Walls, Offers Unusual Decorative Opportunities for Bath and Kitchen

WHETHER you are building a new home or remodeling, you'll find that Vitrolite, the structural glass material, offers a practical solution of what to do about the walls of your bathroom or kitchen.

Because it is all glass, Vitrolite's rich colors are permanent. They are inherent in the glass itself and thus can never fade or wear off. The smooth surface of Vitrolite will not absorb liquids that give off unpleasant odors. It is easily cleaned by the quick whisk of a damp cloth. Smudges quickly disappear when the polished surface is washed with ordinary soap and water.

Offered in sixteen attractive colors, Vitrolite makes possible many interesting decorative schemes. It is available in a variety of sizes, so panels of pleasing proportions can be used with a minimum number of joints.

A few decorative possibilities achieved with rich and colorful glass walls of Vitrolite have been suggested on the following pages, in the hope that they will help you to bring additional color and charm and hospitality to your own bathrooms and kitchens.

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Below is shown a bathroom for the home of the family of average income. The charm and style of this room are available at a very reasonable cost. The color harmony can be changed easily, from time to time, merely by altering the color scheme of the accessories.



PRACTICAL AND ECONOMICAL TO MAINTAIN

*Vitrolite Glass Walls are a Never-ending Delight
to the Modern Housekeeper*



Your Walls Will Always Look Like New

Because Vitrolite is all glass, its gleaming surfaces will never check, fade or wear from ordinary use. Wiping with a damp cloth ordinarily is all the care required to keep Vitrolite clean and sparkling. Mild soap and water wash away the most obstinate spots.

You Have No Fears or Expense from Water Damage

Because Vitrolite is impervious to water, steam and all liquids in common use, your walls and splash panels are *permanently* safe from stains. Mildew can never form, for water can't penetrate the surface of Vitrolite.



You Never Have Spotted Walls...Odors Can't Linger

Vitrolite wainscoting, *because it's all glass*, will never stain or discolor from any cause. Such mishaps as grimy fingerprints and other smudges wipe spotlessly clean off its smooth, hard surface. Vitrolite is also completely nonporous and will not absorb or retain odors.

"Any woman can afford **A VITROLITE BATH OR KITCHEN"**

*... says Mrs. Sanford H. Mandel
of Cleveland, Ohio*

"Vitrolite walls were my choice because they provide permanent protection from any redecorating expense. The sparkling colors of my Vitrolite walls can never fade or discolor.

"Like any woman, I enjoy finding bargains. But when I'm buying anything for my home, I look beyond the original cost to the cost per year of service.

"How long will it continue to give good service? Will it retain its original appearance and freshness? What does it cost to maintain?

"I chose Vitrolite Walls for my bath because of questions like these. I found out Vitrolite would never need redecorating. It will never wear out. Its colors will always stay bright and new. And since I hope to live in my present home for many more years, the low cost of Vitrolite for each one of those years makes it a real bargain.

"Vitrolite's first cost is the last expense. That's why I'm sure any woman can afford Vitrolite."



Architects and interior decorators have long made use of the unique opportunities Vitrolite affords for distinctive decoration. As in this attractive tub recess, you may select a design to be executed in your own choice of colors by carving or inlay work for your own bath.

**Whether You Plan to Build or Modernize
You Can Have Vitrolite in Your Bath or Kitchen**

for only a few cents a week

If you're planning a new house, you'll find permanent Vitrolite walls in the bathroom and kitchen will prove a worth-while investment. Vitrolite's savings from redecorating and maintenance expense over the years will more than repay any few pennies difference in your monthly payments under any long-term financing plan.

You can just as easily enjoy all the conveniences of Vitrolite in your present bathroom and kitchen. Vitrolite can, in many cases, be quickly installed over existing wall surfaces at a very reasonable cost.





How You Can Use Vitrolite in Your Bathroom

Even the Most Modest New Home Budget or Modernization Plan May Include the Smartness and Conveniences of Colorful Vitrolite Glass Panels

Vitrolite offers many exciting decorative opportunities, even if its use is limited to the several places in the bathroom where protection against water is most needed.

Note above how beautifully the color scheme of this inexpensive bathroom is built around its Vitrolite tub and lavatory panel. The orchid of the painted walls blends in with the delicate swirlings of the Orchid Agate Vitrolite. The brighter orchid in the toweling keynotes this interesting and attractive color combination.



Neat and economical, a Vitrolite tub panel affords complete water protection to the surrounding walls from the splashings of overzealous bathers.

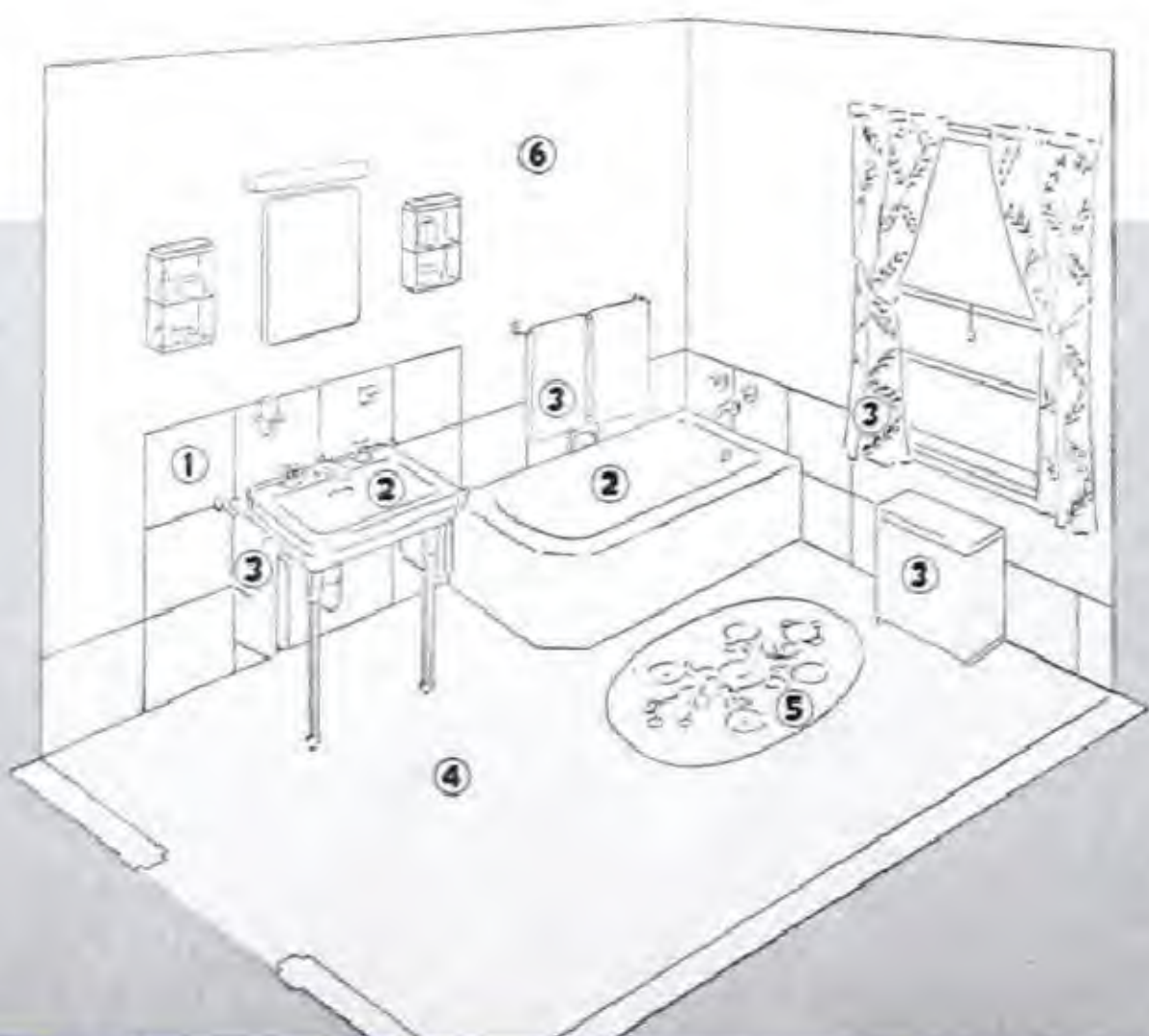
BEAUTIFULLY VERSATILE

are Gleaming Vitrolite Wainscots for the Average Size Bath

The baths on these pages suggest but two of many inexpensive ways Vitrolite may be applied to the walls of the average bathroom. Two alternate color plans are recommended for each.

In the bath illustrated on this page the low wainscoting of Sun Tan Vitrolite heightens to form protective panels

behind the lavatory and bathtub. Light gray and pale primrose yellow stripes in the wallpaper harmonize with the Sun Tan Vitrolite and the brown in the flooring. White seams of joint cement match the fixtures. A cheery blue dominates the accessories. Many colorful combinations may be used with these basic tones.



Alternate Color Combinations Keyed for the Above Bath

- I**
1. Tropic Green Vitrolite
 2. Fixtures—White
 3. Curtains and Accessories—White Background with Green
 4. Floor—Light Gray
 5. Rug—Dark Green
 6. Upper Wall—Chartreuse or Yellow Green

- II**
1. Cadet Blue Vitrolite
 2. Fixtures—White
 3. Curtains and Accessories—Maroon and White
 4. Floor—Maroon
 5. Rug—White
 6. Upper Wall—Maroon and Gray Wallpaper



BATHROOMS with Vitrolite walls abound with extra light and cheer and roominess.

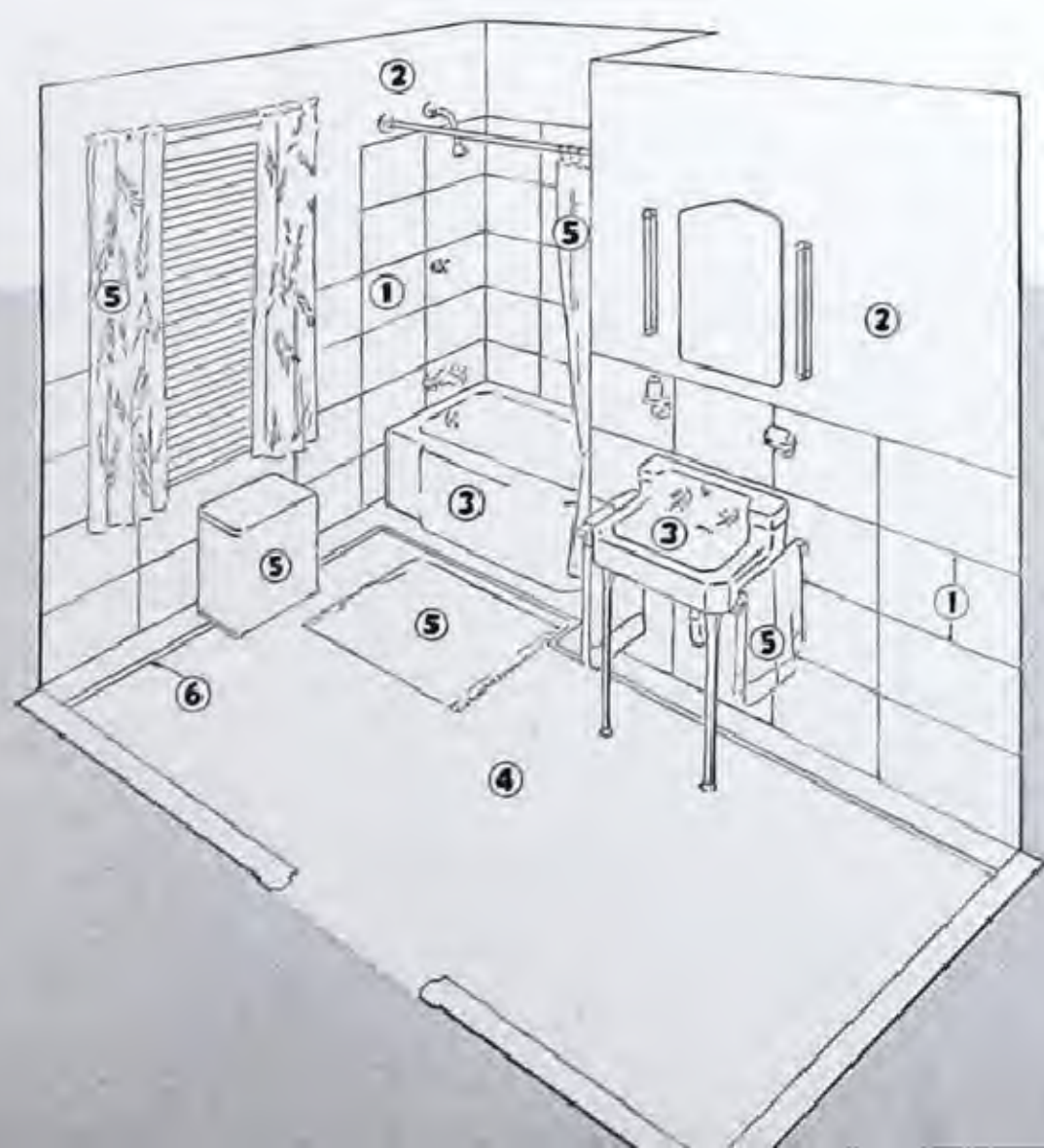
Vitrolite's rich, reflective surfaces create these welcome illusions of added spaciousness. Gleaming reflections of light reach into every corner and seemingly widen out walls far beyond the limits of the room area.

In the bathroom above, the White Vitrolite wainscoting reaches the six-foot mark in the tub recess to protect the walls from possible water damage.

Both vertical and horizontal joints are filled with Coral pointing cement. The white feature strip in the marbleized rust colored floor repeats the color of the tub and lavatory. The painted walls and bath accessories are Coral.



Here's an alternate suggestion for the walls of the up-to-date bathroom illustrated above. In this version, Gray Vitrolite sets the keynote for another pleasing color combination.



Alternate Color Combinations Keyed for the Above Bath

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| I | 1. Ivory Vitrolite | II | 1. Sun Tan Vitrolite |
| | 2. Upper Wall—Medium Blue | | 2. 3 Walls—Café au Lait;
1 Wall—Dark Brown |
| | 3. Fixtures—Light Blue | | 3. Fixtures—Sun Tan |
| | 4. Floor—Midnight Blue or Black | | 4. Floor—Dark Brown |
| | 5. Curtains and Accessories—
Light Yellow | | 5. Curtains and Accessories
—Light Blue |
| | 6. Floor Feature Strip—Light
Yellow | | |



Alternate Color Combinations Keyed for the Above Bath

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| <p>I 1. Walls—Two Yellow and Two Gray Vitrolite Walls</p> <p>2. Fixtures—White</p> <p>3. Floor—Black or Greenish Black</p> <p>4. Curtains and Accessories—Gray</p> <p>5. Mirrors—Decorative Mirror, Gold; Utility Mirror, Clear</p> | <p>II 1. Walls—Two Mahogany and Two Princess Blue Vitrolite Walls</p> <p>2. Fixtures—Tang Red or Persian Red</p> <p>3. Floor—Dark Blue</p> <p>4. Curtains and Accessories—White</p> <p>5. Mirrors—Both Decorative and Utility Mirrors, Clear</p> |
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A NOTE OF ELEGANCE

Enchanting Bath Interiors for the Larger Home

ONLY GLASS in its many forms and colors can create such breath-taking loveliness.

Note how the mirrorlike reflections from the Princess and Cadet Blue Vitrolite walls widen out the room and give depth to the deeper blue of the flooring. Contrasting cement pointings of Cadet and Princess Blue tie the wall areas together unobtrusively.

A richly carved gold mirror of Libbey-Owens-Ford plate glass in the tub recess increases the illusion of roominess. Overhead a soft, luminous light glows through the translucent Vitrolux® ceiling over tub.

Crystal-clear plate glass in the shower door and window shelving sparkle with high lights reflected from the Vitrolite walls.

Intriguing Satinol Flutex** in the window wells furnishes effective daylighting with absolute privacy.

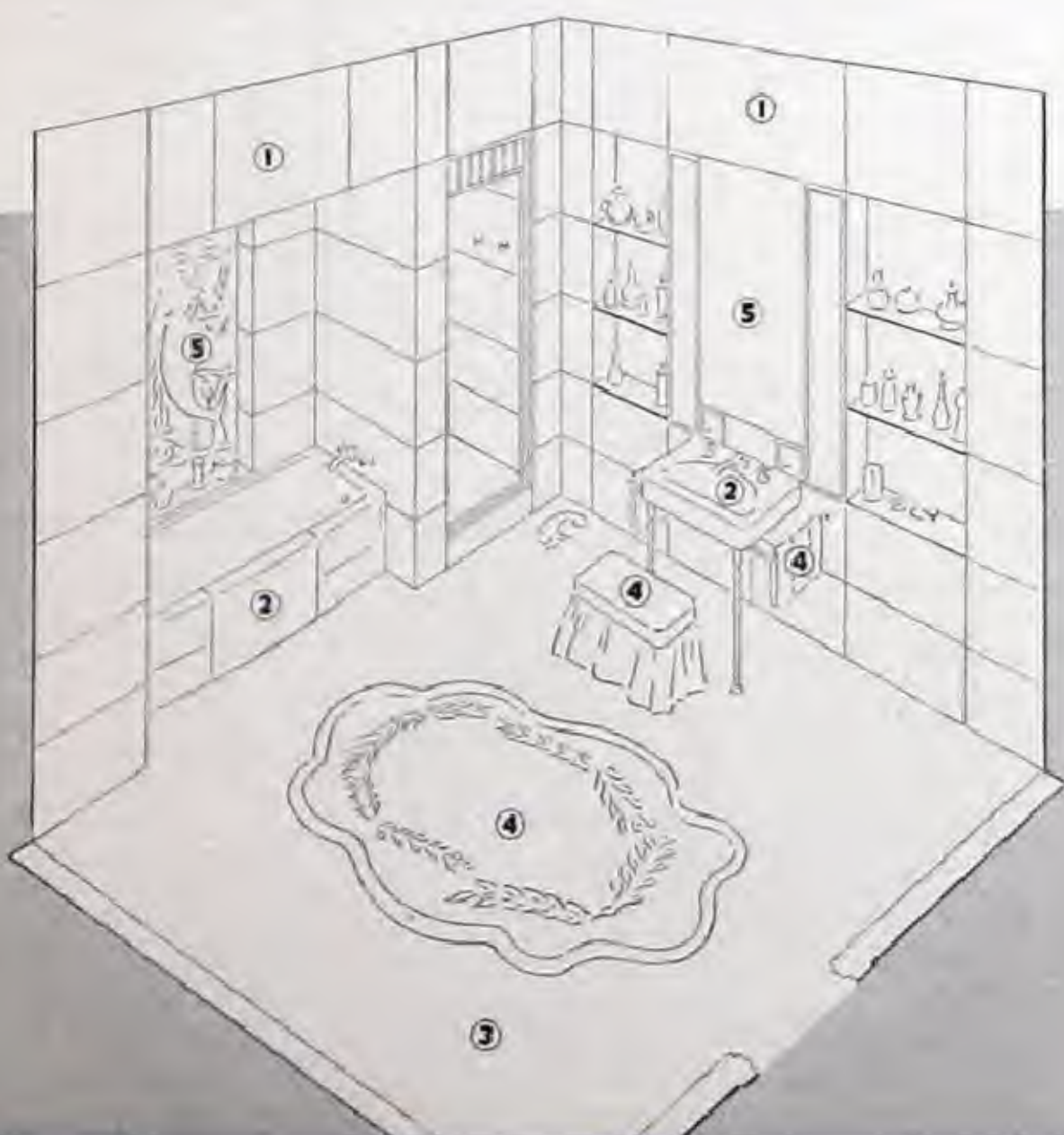
Lights for both sides of the plate glass mirror above the lavatory are enclosed within pillars of Thermolux†, a unique new glass pattern that diffuses light evenly and softly over the entire mirror surface.

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**Vitrolux is a color-fused, tempered plate glass that is colorfully opaque by day, soft but vividly luminous when backed with illumination at night.*

***The Satinol Flutex pattern provides a wide diffusion of light with ease of cleaning, gives a pleasing impression of flutes pressed into the glass.*

†*Thermolux is a combination of spun glass fibres pressed between two panes of clear glass to form a highly non-transparent single unit.*



VITROLITE WORKS WONDERS

Presto!

*See How Vitrolite Color Magic
Transforms the Old-Fashioned Bath
Into a Room of Charm and Convenience*



HERE is a study in contrast—suggestive of the transformation possible in any outmoded bathroom.

There's no secret, just a modest investment in Vitrolite, several new fixtures and a few deft feminine touches in the color schemes.

In the distinctive remodeled room shown above the delicate coral pink of the bath accessories softly enriches the glistening ivory of the Vitrolite wainscoting. Grayed yellow joint cement in the seams brings together the jade green and white of the striped upper walls and the mottled yellow and green tones in the flooring.

WITH YOUR MODERNIZATION PLANS

That Downstairs Powder Room

Most homeowners today show thoughtful consideration for the guest by providing a downstairs lavatory or powder room. Decorators seek to make these rooms cheerful, colorful, and hospitable. Aside from the convenience for guests, these small edition baths help ease the morning and evening traffic jams upstairs!

Plan yours gay and sunny, or severely modern. In this formal powder room, the sleek Black Vitrolite wainscoting and polished black inlaid flooring accent the note of elegance. Note how the pale yellow of the painted walls and the gold and blue stripes in the drapes and skirt of the vanity are keyed with pale yellow jointing in the Vitrolite wainscot.



That Shower Stall Your Menfolks Have Always Wanted

For a sizable family with limited bath space an extra shower stall speeds up the morning bath line.

The attractive detached shower stall, illustrated at the left, makes cheerful use of Cadet Blue Vitrolite for its exterior. Princess Blue Vitrolite protects the interior.

THE MODERN VITROLITE KITCHEN SPARKLES



BEAUTIFUL AND EASILY KE

Vitrolite Wainscoting Is a Boon to Today's Housewives Who Value Their Time and Energy
What woman doesn't yearn for a bright, easy-to-care-for kitchen whether she spends much time in it or not?

Can you imagine your own Vitrolite kitchen, with *glass* walls that are so easy and economical to maintain, walls that will always retain their original freshness and color?

WITH ADDED CHEER AND CLEANLINESS

Even the Most Limited Budget May Readily Include These Easy-to-Clean Kitchen Walls of Permanent, Colorful Vitrolite Glass

In the modern kitchen, colorful Vitrolite proves one of the most helpful and cheerful aids you could ever imagine.

You can put Vitrolite to work in varying and inexpensive amounts: a waterproof panel behind your sink; an easy-to-clean wainscot behind the range, or ceiling high for the complete and permanent protection and ever quick-cleaning of your entire wall area.

At the left, the painted gray of the upper walls and ceiling softly modulates the sunny Yellow Vitrolite wainscoting. This yellow and gray motif swings down through the accessories to blend with companion colors of the inlaid flooring. A clever use of Satinol Louvrex* glass in the left wall partition floods the breakfast room beyond with extra light, yet affords full privacy to kitchen operations.

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**The Satinol Louvrex pattern gives a pleasing impression of horizontal louvres pressed into the glass. The Satinol processing makes the glass non-transparent and provides wide diffusion of light with ease of cleaning.*



T FRESH AND CLEAN!

Colorful Vitrolite enters right into the spirit of the modern streamlined kitchen. Its bright reflections light up and widen the entire room. Smooth, sanitary glass surfaces, impervious to dirt and grime and cooking odors, wipe clean with damp cloth. And, your Vitrolite walls won't cost you a cent for redecoration for the life of your kitchen.



INEXPENSIVE VITROLITE TOUCHES

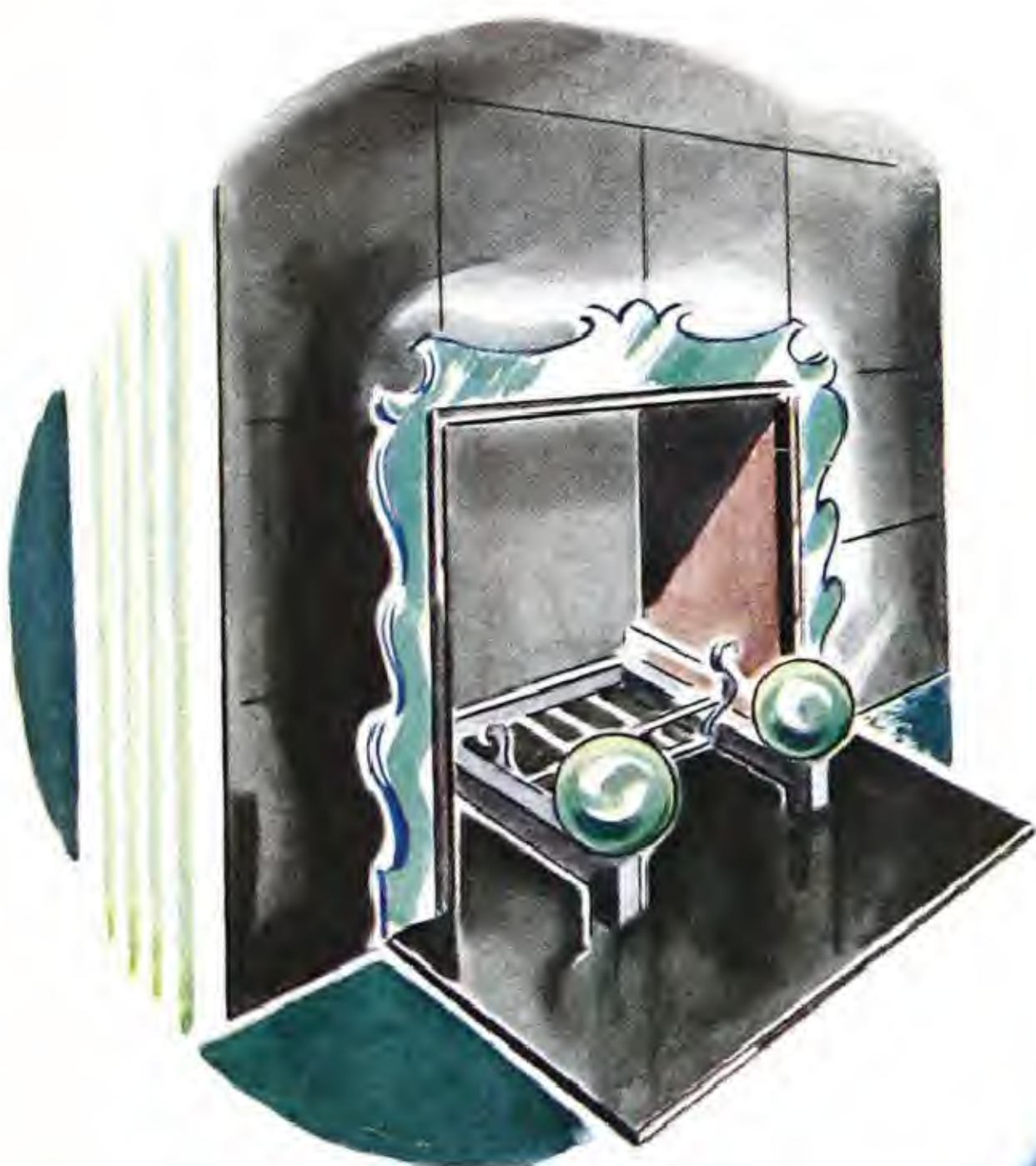
THAT ADD TO THE CHARM AND LIVABILITY OF YOUR HOME

Any material as lovely in coloring and widely useful as Vitrolite has many other interesting decorative possibilities for the home. Most important, Vitrolite is fade-proof—its colors are permanent.

Below are illustrated just a very few of the many places in the home where Vitrolite's unique charm and utility have

proved especially successful. On the opposite page is a list of many other suggestions.

Wherever there should be a dash of the unusual, a gay and distinctive color effect, a surface that should remain stainproof and easy-to-clean, there colorful Vitrolite glass will achieve the happy result at a most reasonable cost.



What other material than colorful Vitrolite could achieve such a dramatic, and thoroughly practical result for the fireplace of an ultramodern interior?

A colorful Vitrolite top for the breakfast bar bids a cheery, sparkling "good morning" every day of every year. And its smooth surface is easy to keep clean.



If you like color in your bedroom, and a vanity top that's easily cleaned of spilled powder or perfume, sixteen different Vitrolite colors are available.



A smart Vitrolite facing for the conventional fireplace wipes spic and span with a moist cloth. Easily installed, this durable facing adds a pleasing color note.

Rain and moisture can never harm a Vitrolite window sill. And a damp cloth easily removes every sort of stain, glass-ringing and speck of grime and soot from its colorful, glass-smooth surface.



Smart and Practical Uses for Vitrolite in Your Home

Living Room

Book Shelves
Console Tops
Coffee Table Tops
Corner Shelves
Desk Tops
Decorative Shelves
End Table Tops
Fireplace Facing
Fireplace Borders
Flower Box Facings
Mantel Tops
Niche Linings
Occasional Table Tops
Push Plates
Radiator Covers
Switch Plates
Table Centerpieces
Window Shelves
Window Sills

Dining Room

Buffet Tops

Coasters

Console Tops
Corner Shelves
Dining Table Tops
Decorative Shelves
Flower Box Facings
Niche Linings
Push Plates
Radiator Covers
Switch Plates
Table Centerpieces
Window Shelves
Window Sills

Bedroom

Book Shelves
Console Tops
Corner Shelves
Dresser and Bureau Tops
Desk Tops
Decorative Shelves
Dressing Room Walls

Flower Box Facings

Niche Linings
Night Table Tops
Push Plates
Radiator Covers
Switch Plates
Vanity Tops
Window Shelves
Window Sills

Kitchen

Breakfast Bar Tops
Corner Shelves
Ceiling
Decorative Shelves
Flower Box Facings
Walls
Niche Linings
Push Plates
Radiator Covers
Splash Panels
Switch Plates
Window Shelves

Window Sills

Bathroom

Bathroom Shelves
Walls
Corner Shelves
Ceiling
Decorative Shelves
Dressing Room Walls
Flower Box Facings
Niche Linings
Powder Room Walls
Push Plates
Radiator Covers
Splash Panels
Switch Plates
Window Shelves
Window Sills

Recreation Room

Bar Tops and Facings
Coasters

Corner Shelves

Decorative Shelves
Fireplace Facing
Fireplace Borders
Flower Box Facings
Niche Linings
Occasional Table Tops
Push Plates
Radiator Covers
Splash Panels
Switch Plates
Window Shelves
Window Sills

Reception Hall

Console Tops
Decorative Shelves
Niche Linings
Occasional Table Tops
Push Plates
Reception Hall Shelves
Radiator Covers
Switch Plates

Free Bathroom and Kitchen Estimates and Designs

For prices and specific information about the use of Vitrolite in your own home, see the Libbey-Owens-Ford distributor or authorized Vitrolite dealer in your vicinity. He is fully qualified to supply any assistance you should require, and to co-operate fully with your architect.

Your Vitrolite supplier will be glad to show you color samples—to develop designs suited to your needs. He has had the necessary training and experience to carry through all details of planning and installation to your complete satisfaction.

Your Vitrolite Distributor or Dealer is Listed in the Telephone Book

Look in the yellow section of your phone book under the heading "Glass—Structural." If no Vitrolite dealer is listed, write direct to Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co., Nicholas Bldg., Toledo, Ohio, who will arrange to have a representative call on you.





**Colorful Vitrolite Structural Glass
for Modern Bathroom and Kitchen Walls**

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